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HAYTI, - - - MISSOURI.

### MY LADY'S HAIR.

The Commercial Appeal says:

"In their devotion to fashion, some of our women are probably now carrying part of the remains of a dead Chinaman on the tops of their heads. According to a consular report, nearly a quarter of a million pounds of human hair were imported from the Celestial kingdom last year. In 1907, the amount exported to the United States from Hong Kong was 40,000 pounds. But such was the demand for the bailes of hair on the tops of women's heads that, last year, we got more than a quarter of a million pounds from the Chinamen."

"The hair is disinfected first by a marine hospital surgeon at Hong Kong. Hong Kong is the central gathering point for hair dealers. They get it from all parts of China. It is said that so keen was the demand last year that many thrifty chinamen cut the hair from corpses before they were buried."

"Fashion is an inexorable dame, and her decrees must be obeyed, even if one has to enter the grave or a pest house for material."

Look out for your better men. That long, silken hair may be from the cue of some deceased Chinaman, and the strand your wife dottily picks from your coat collar may be from the head of a he Celestial."

### CLEAN UP.

How many people have taken warning from the mayor's proclamation and cleaned up their premises. We hope that the mayor will see that this law is enforced to the letter, and we believe he will. That class of people who want to live in filth and have no respect for their neighbors have to be visited by the city officials every year and forced to put their premises in a decent and respectable condition, and as the season is far advanced, the town unusually filthy and health bad, our officers should be prompt and firm and see that orders to clean up are obeyed.

Hayti is in a worse sanitary condition now than we ever knew it. We spent the past two summers away from here, and it appears to us that the town has not had a cleaning-up since we left.

There are a lot of water holes, hog wallows, lots, stables and outbuildings in Hayti that are a shame and a disgrace to the entire town, especially when visitors and strangers see them.

Better sit up and take notice of the mayor's warning, and not wait for the board of health and the marshal to visit you.

### ECLIPSE AND COMET.

A report is going the rounds of the papers that the eclipse of the sun on the 17th will begin in the morning, which is not correct.

A central eclipse of the sun is scheduled to occur June 17, about 6:28 p.m., and viewed from here the sun will set while eclipsed.

Another total eclipse of the moon will occur Nov. 27, and a partial eclipse of the sun Dec. 12.

Halley's comet, which has not been seen since 1835, will be visible some time in November. This is the most brilliant comet known, and by many persons is believed to be the famed "Star of Bethlehem."

### NEW GAME LAW VALID.

The report had gone out that the new game law was ineffective, because it had an emergency clause. This is not true. The bill enrolled and signed by governor Hadley contains an emergency clause, but the emergency clause did not pass the house. The bill, therefore, will not become effective until about August 15.

Lots of people would never get into trouble, were it not for running-off at the mouth. This is a bad disease, and when once fully developed there is no cure.

Better get to paying your dog tax. After July 1 the marshal will be out with his gun and if your dog tax is not paid there is liable to be a dead dog. Don't get the notion that you don't have to pay dog tax, unless you

want to attend a dog funeral, for our marshal has a way of doing things that makes "believers."

Hayti has always been bothered with more or less tax dodging, and as a result the treasury is generally without money. For quite awhile the taxes and license paid by the business men of the town has been depended upon to keep up its expenses, and improvements have been let go down. No good citizen will fail or refuse to pay his taxes, and for this reason the city authorities should take a firm stand. The town needs and must have the revenue. The street or poll tax is the first to be collected, and when the time comes it should be pushed to the limit.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

After having mystified people in all parts of the Imperial Valley, California, it is learned that the supposed airship, which was said by various people to have been seen on several evenings at twilight over the Salton Sea, was a mirage. The mirage was conspicuous recently for several minutes and was viewed with wonderment by many persons, as it took the form of a row of tents and cottonwood trees inverted, that hung in clear outlines for a time between sunset and dark in the sky. Though it was less distinct than a few nights ago, this phenomenon might easily be mistaken for an airship. When there was less vegetation here the mirage was a common sight over the Salton Sea.

Sikeston Herald: The salary of the postmaster at Sikeston, Charleston, Caruthersville and Fredericktown have been increased \$200, the amount to be paid in those cities after July 1, 1909, being \$2,000. Malden and Perryville raised from \$1,500 to \$1,600; East Prairie from \$1,400 to \$1,200; Kennett, from \$1,600 to \$1,700; Senath, Dunklin county, from \$1,000 to \$1,100; Morehouse, from \$1,300 to \$1,400. The post offices at Campbell, Jackson, Puxico and Greenville have been decreased \$100 each. All according to the twenty-sixth annual adjustment of postmaster's salaries now in progress at the Post Office Department at Washington, D.C.

Twice-a-Week Democrat: In the case of Mrs. Maggie Miles against Sam Sickles, tried in Kennett Wednesday, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of \$1000. This was a damage suit in which Sickles was charged with feloniously shooting and wounding George Miles, son of Mrs. Miles. Most of our readers are familiar with the circumstances, the shooting occurring on hallowe'en night of last year. The Miles boy, with several other boys, were passing by Sickles' place of business, when Sickles thought they were bent on mischief (he having lost several stoves the year previous) and opened fire with his shotgun wounding the Miles boy and John B. Secoy, another young boy.

New Madrid Record: It is related that a Kansas City wholesale grocery house, some months ago, filled a large number of orders for "cheap" goods to the farmers at Sikeston. The people were delighted, of course, and one man went to a Sikeston merchant with a list of his purchases and secured the prices of the local dealer. On footing up the figures of the Sikeston merchant it was discovered that the Kansas City house had charged and collected \$9 more than the regular price of the local dealer, for same quantity and quality.

If you don't see it in the Herald it is because you did not tell us.

### Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss  
County of Pemiscot  
In the Circuit Court, July Term, 1909.  
J. E. Adams, Plaintiff,

vs.

O. C. Ashby, Defendant.  
Now at this day come the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, Von Mayes, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that the defendant, O. C. Ashby, is not a resident of the State of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him within this State.

Whereupon, it is Ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that the plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, by petition and attachment, the object and general nature of which is to recover of and from the defendant damages for failure to furnish material to build fence and for sums due for making fence posts and clearing land in the sum of \$252.70, and that his land is attached, which is described as follows:

S. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and S. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 32, and East 1/4 of E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of section 32, all in Township 19, Range 12 East, in Pemiscot County, Missouri, and that unless the said O. C. Ashby be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and helden at the Court House in the City of Caruthersville, in said County, on the 19th day of July next and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the Court, answer or demur to the Petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgement will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Hayti Herald, a newspaper published in the said County of Pemiscot for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said next Regular Term of this Court.

[Seal] E. S. HUFFMAN, Circuit Clerk.  
A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand, and seal of the Circuit Court of Pemiscot county, this 19th day of May, 1909.  
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